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## PLATT'S BLIGHTING HAND.

MORE SAMPLES OF HIS WORK IN MAKING REPUBLICAN DISTRICTS DEMOCRATIC.

REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND AS SEMBLY ALARMED AT THE RESULTS OF THE LAST ELECTION-A MORE CONSERVATIVE

COURSE PREDICTED NEXT YEAR. Albany, Dec. 8 (Special).-The astonishing re duction in the Republican majority in the Assembly from 56 to 12, and the narrow majorities by which many of the Republicans were elected, has had the effect of driving the thought into the heads of a large number of Republican Senators and Assemblymen that Senator Platt is an unsafe leader. Another year's meek acquiescence in such leadership, they now say, would lose the Republican party the Assembly and possibly the Senate; and they freely declare that they do not intend to be Mr. Platt's confederates in any such programme.

A good many of the Senate districts are close, with the Democratic vote approaching the Republican, and since the Senators come up for a re-election the coming year those from the close districts naturally wish to attract votes rather than to repel them. It may be added that even the Senators from districts with good-sized Republican majorities remember the defeat of Commodore P. Vedder in the Senate district composed of the countles of Cattaraugus and Chautauqua, and are not inclined to take any chances about offending a constituency. It may therefore be safely predicted that the State Senate, as it contemplates the recent election, will be a much more conservative body than it was this year. The Assembly also, with its small Republican majority, will not be in-

clined to take many extreme factional steps. Politicians are wondering, however, if Senator Platt will be able to keep his "hands off" the Republican primaries when the nominating conventions are about to meet to nominate candidates for Senators and Assemblymen in 1898, and they recall his interference in various Assembly districts this year, which had the result of turning these districts over to the Democrats. In the northern part of the State, for example in Clinton County, there was a contest over the nomination of Assemblyman between the supporters of ex-Congressman John M. Wever and Stephen Moffitt, ex-Collector of the Port of Plattsburg. Mr. Wever's friends carried a majority of the towns in the county and entered the County Convention with a majority of the delegates in their control. Mr. Moffitt, the Platt leader, desired to renominate Everett C. Baker, the present Assemblyman. Controlling the Republican County Committee, Mr. Moffitt set up the claim that the County Committee could draw up the roll of the convention which was to nominate the Assemblyman. Straw contests also were got up in several towns. Mr. Wever's supporters went to the convention with their majority and nominated a candidate for Assemblyman, but Mr. Moffitt and his friends held another convention and nominated Mr. Baker. Then an appeal was made to the courts. Mr. Platt had his State Committee declare that Baker was the party candidate. The Moffitt

County Committee also, of course, said that Baker was the party candidate.

Justice Alonzo B. Kellogg of the Supreme Court therefore decided in Baker's favor, and Baker's name alone went on the blanket ballot as the Republican candidate for Assemblyman. The consequence of this action of Mr. Platt in forcing a minority candidate upon the Republicans of Clinton County might have been foreseen. They rejected Baker and elected Edmund J. Pickett, his Democratic opponent. The contrast in the vote of Clinton County for Assemblyman in 1896 and in 1897 is interesting. In 1896 the vote was as follows: Everett C. Baker (Rep.), 6,035; M. V. B. Turner (Dem.), 3,003. In 1897 the Republican vote shrank to the following dimensions: Everett C. Baker, 3,449; Edmund J. Pickett (Dem.), 4,039.

The Republicans of Cortland County also felt Mr. Platt's interference with their affairs. F. P. Saunders, a supporter of Mr. Platt, sought a renomination. Being defeated, he had himself nominated by a rump convention, and then the Republican State Committee, under instructions from Mr. Platt, pronounced him the "regular" candidate. Saunders's name, therefore, occupied a position on the blanket ballot as the "regular" candidate. The Republicans of Cortland County thought they had something to say about the matter, and while they gave Judge Wallace a majority, although Judge Parker was born in the county, they defeated Saunders and sent David W. Van Hoesen, a Democrat, in preference, to Albany.

In Niagara County the Republican party lost two Assemblymen. The Platt "boss" of this county is Senator Ellsworth, president pro tem. of the Senate. For several years past Senator Platt, through Senator Ellsworth, has wased war upon every independent Republican party lost two Assemblymen. The Platt "boss" of this county is Senator Ellsworth, has wased war upon every independent Republican in Niagara County. Patronage was used to defeat their will at primarles. Not one of them was ever permitted to be a delegate at a State Convention. Moreover, the affa

### PRISON REFORM.

DISCUSSING THE NEW-YORK CONVICT LAW AT THE AUSTIN CONGRESS.

Austin. Tex., Dec. 3.-The opening business ses sion of the National Prison Congress was held in this city to-day. Captain Joseph Nicholson, of Detroit, was detained at home by sickness, and the first vice-president, Edward S. Wright, of Michigan presided over the meeting. Warden Otis Fuller, of Ionia, Mich., read a paper on "Prison Labor Legis-Ionia, Mich., read a paper on Prison Laton." in favor of avoiding the working of con-victs on every possible industry by the State. His paper brought up a discussion of the New-York convict law. Several speakers criticised the law, victs on every possible invision of the New-York paper brought up a discussion of the New-York convict law. Several speakers criticized the law, saying that it was against the interests of honest labor. The New-York delegation insisted that the law was all right, having been decided so by the laboring classes of New-York and adopted at their instance, and that the operation of the law was satisfactory to all interested.

A discussion was also had on "What is the best solution of the convict-labor problem?" The debate was opened by J. W. French, warden of the Federal Penitentiary, at Fort Leavenworth, who was in favor of establishing schools in connection with every penitentiary in the land, so as to individualize each convict and assist his moral progress.

THE GOVERNOR VISITS UTICA.

HE ATTENDED A DOLLS' FAIR AND A RECEPTION GIVEN IN HIS HONOR.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 3 (Special).-Governor Black visited the State Hospital here to-day to obtain information relative to State care of the insane for information relative to State care or the insane for his annual message to the Legislature. During his siay ht was the guest of Congressman James S. Sherman, and to-night a reception was tendered to him a the Fort Schuyler Club. The Governor also found time to visit a doil show given by a local flower mission in the New Century Auditorium. He will return to Albany to-morrow morning.

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ANOTHER APPEAL TO SECRETARY ALGER FROM

BUSINESS MEN OF PORTLAND. Washington, Dec. 3.-Secretary Alger received telegram this morning in regard to the destitute niners in the Klondike country from M. S. Mason and H. R. Lewis, representing the Portland Cham-ter of Commerce and the Klondike Relief Committee of that chamber. It reads as follows:

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It has been most gratifying to the citizens of this grat country that the President and yourself have chilsted in the cause of our thratened citizens in the far North, and that your response to our efforts to obtain Government aid for the relief expedition which we prayed for has been prompt and full of encouragement. Situated as we are at the terminus of one of the great Alaskan lines of steamers and having many of our fellow-citizens in all the Northern ports, our facilities for obtaining reliable reports as to the condition of the people on the banks of the Yukon could not be surpassed, and we foresaw the terrible condition of affairs which has been made manifest to the world since the arrival of the handful of miners who have escaped from the levy prisons of the far North. Our people are united and thoroughly in earnest, and Portland has undertaken to gather the food products necessary for the tellef of the destitute gold-seekers at our expense. We will assemble a store of food as great as the Government will transport, and the largest vessel which they may have at their disposal can be filled if necessary unless we totally misinterpret the spirit of the people of the Northwest, Inasmuch as Portland is the railroad centre of the Northwest, and the carriage of all donations to the Relief Committee from the surrounding country has been guaranteed, we desire that the point of departing the relief expectition shall be from this city, and trust that so soon as you may be authorized to midstate orders to this effect.

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The Secretary replied at once, saying that the suggestion would receive due consideration, and hat he would communicate with the Klondike Relief Committee when Congress shall have made necessary provision for the relief of the miner-and some definite arrangements are made for the proposed expedition.

KLONDIKE COMPANIES QUITTING. SMALL SUBSCRIPTIONS MADE-MONEY ALREADY

PAID IN TO BE REFUNDED

Some of the Klondike companies appear to be Columbia Gold Mining and Development Company offices are now closed, and a sign on the door says the business has been removed to No. 1,300 Markettions to the stock of the company have been small and that the money paid in will be refunded. The president of the company is J. Edward Addicks, the gas company promoter, who aspired to be United of the company was to be \$5.00,000.

Another company which it is rumored has not been able to sell its stock is the Northwestern Minning and Trading Company, with offices in the Johnston Building, No. 30 Broad-st. Its capital stock was to be \$5.00,000. The head of this company is James E. Campbell, ex-Governor of Ohio. It is stated that money received for stock will be refunded. Several of the smaller Klondike companies have shut up shop.

Washington, Dec. 3 (Special) .- Secretary Alger rewill return to Albany to-morrow morning.

A WET DAY FOR LAKEWOOD GOLFERS.
Lakewood, N. J., Dec. 3 (Special) —A rainy day from first to last made the field a small one fooday in the match for the cup offered by Mrs. George J. Gould at the Country Club. This was the fourth match of the series and the cards brought in were as follows:

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Dawson in January or February with dog or reindeer teams in from twenty to twenty-five days. Mr. Wallace added that there were unquestionably enough provisions in Dawson to suffice until March I, and his company would be glad to co-operate with the Government in transporting from tidewater 15 Lake Lindeman sufficient provisions to avert the threatened famine. This proposition was favorably received at the War Department, and will be presented to Congress for its consideration when the relief measure urged by the President is taken up.

MINISTER SEFTON'S VISIT TO THE YUKON. Ottawa, Dec. 3 .- Clifford Sefton, Minister of the Interior, who has just returned from an extended trip to the Klondike, in speaking of the Alaska

boundary question said: "There are certain phases of the question which have to be looked into carefully, and Mr. King, our chief astronomer, went out with me for that pur-pose. As to whether there will be a commission on the question appointed by the United States and surselves, I do not know. The subject is a very

Mr. Setton will cause the mounted police force in the Yukon district to be increased, the present con-tingent not being sufficient to patrol the immense area covered by miners and prospectors.

STEAMERS FOR STICKEEN RIVER. Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 3.-Captain Troup, superin endent of the Canadian Pacific steamers in Koo tenal waters, has gone to Montreal to arrange for the construction of a fleet of light-draught stern-wheel steamers to put on the Stickeen River in the spring to connect with the four large ocean steam-ers that will run from Vancouver.

DESSICATED VEGETABLES FOR ALASKA Detroit, Mich., Dec. 2.-Ten thousand bags of dessicated vegetables are being prepared in this city for shipment to the Klondike.

LIVE STOCK MEN IN SESSION.

THE NATIONAL EXCHANGE MEETS IN SIOUX CITY-PRESIDENT THOMPSON'S ADDRESS.

Sloux City, Iowa, Dec. 3.—The ninth annual concention of the National Live Stock Exchange began here at 3 p. m. to-day. The convention brings Sioux City, besides the foremost representatives of the live stock industry of the land, the argest number of representative railway men ever n attendance upon a meeting of the National bo in attendance upon a meeting of the National body outside of Chicago. The National Live Stock Exchange is composed of the Live Stock Exchanges of Chicago, Kansas City, South Omaha, East St. Louis, Louisville, Fort Worth, St. Joseph, Pittsburg and South St. Paul, and each Exchange sends a full delegation, with the exception of Pittsburg. President W. H. Thompson, jr., in addressing the convention, said in part:

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The time is fast approaching when the quality of our preductions will be the standard of admission to foregan markets. It should be the aim not only of the producer, but also of those who are interested in the exportation of live stock and meat food products to know that none but the best in quality is sent abroad.

All hose interested in live stock should duly appreciate and gratefully acknowledge the successful efforts made by the Secretary of Agriculture to promote an increase in the demand for our dairy products in foreign markets, and the dairymen of this country should show appreciation, not alone by keeping the product at such a grandard of excelence as will only all competition at home and abroad, but by never losing an opportunity to inaugurate any improvement in the manufacture tending to improve the quality of output.

Undoubtedly the beef-producing industry is the tranch of agriculture justly claiming the most serious consideration, and it is one of more importance to our constituents than any other. It is important because large amounts of money are represented in the raw material; it is important because large amounts of money are represented in the raw material; it is important because a fartening cattle for market. This latter expense is about the same per head in fattening a common or inferior class of cattle as it is in the grades or theroughbreds. The market value of the matured animals is from 19 cents to it is per 100 pounds in favor of grade or matured cattle, which fast should convince the producer that in order to obtain the best price for his feed he should feed it to the better grade of cattle.

The speaker aise dwelt at considerable length on the tailing of hogs, which, he said, would have a tendency to reduce the stock of lard and make it more valuable to the producer, and undoubtedly reduce the stock of his feeding.

The English sheep-raiser," continued the

KEENAN TO GO TO INDIA. THE COWARDLY BRUTE WILL BE WORSE THAN

PESTILENCE OR FAMINE. Alas, poor India! She has suffered severely since the day when Lord Clive added a vast domain and millions of inhabitants to the possessions of Great Britain. Warren Hastings was conspicuous in the long list of great plunderers who despoiled her tempes and her palaces. War, pestilence and famine have wrought havoc with India and its people. The recent visit of the bubonic plague and the videspread mortality among the starving natives dwindle into insignificance in comparison with the latest indignity that is to afflict the inhabitants of that unfortunate land, where revolt is almost an every-day occurrence. The machinations of the Czar, schemes of the Ameer and the Afridi rebellion are not likely to harass the Government of England and India one-half so much as the sending of Keenan to Calcutta. Woe unto the Hindoos Wee unto everybody in India! Keenan is the instrument that is to accomplish what war, plague and starvation have failed to accomplish. To think that a Beresford, who wears the Victoria Cross, should take such a mean advantage of the unsuspecting natives of India, where he served his Queen so long and so faithfully, is enough to cause un-

blassed men to doubt the bravery of the fighting blassed men to doubt the bravery of the fighting Beresfords.

If the Viceroy of India can inveigle the Ameer of Afghanistan to bet on Keenan, and the Russian emissaries at Cabul get the tip from the Ameer and all hands bet on him, England will be safe for a long period to come, as Keenan is sure to run well enough to make them back him the next time out; consequently, if he is judiciously managed, both the treasury of Afghanistan and the entire Court of Cabul will be bankrupt and the shipment of Keenan to India will be looked upon for all time as a diplomatic triumph. On the other hand, if the Rajahs and the high castes of India bet lace of rupees on Keenan, the Sepoy insurrection will be as a football match between Harvard and Vassar when compared with the universal uprising in India against a Government that would permit such a gigantic equine impostor as Keenan to be palmed off on a long-suffering people.

SPORTS FOR TO-DAY.

MEET OF THE AMERICAN CYCLE RACING ASSO-CIATION-THE SEVENTH REGIMENT GAMES.

with some interesting contests at the American Cycle Racing Association's meet, at Madison Square Garden. As many of the best riders have entered there ought to be some good sport. The races will begin at 8 o'clock, and it is hoped that the spectators will be handled in better shape than at the races

The 7th Regiment Athletic Association has ar ranged an attractive programme for its games at the armory to-night. These will be the thirty-secthe armory to-night. These will be the thirty-second games of the regiment, and it is reasonably sure that there will be good sport.

The final game in the billiard tournament, which has been running through the week, will be played to-night at the Concert Hail, Madison Square Garden.

There will also be a golf game in the afternoon at the Croscent Athletic Club's links, Brooklyn, and several more or less important bowling contests will take place at night.

A HOCKEY MATCH THIS EVENING.

The first hockey match of the season will take place at the St. Nicholas Skating Rink this evening at 8 o'clock, between the teams of the St. Nicholas Skating Club and Columbia University. The interest manifested by the public in these

CHICAGO ATHLETES WILL COMPETE. Chicago, Dec. 3.-The Chicago Athletic Association will be represented in the indoor championships to be held in New-York on December 18 Club. Rush Kraenzieln and E. C. Waller are the trio who will uphold the honer of the cherry circle. Rush will be entered for the 40, 60, 220 and 300 yard runs. Kraenzieln will try in the 120 and 300 yard hurdles. Waller will compete in the high jump.

VACHT RACING RULES.

There are men who imagine that out-door work is a sovereign cure for all ills. They work like slaves at their business, take insufficient time to rest and sleep, and abuse and neglect their health in everyway. Then, when they break down, they keep on just as before, except that in addition to their usual work, they go out every day and spade a little in their gardens, or try to imitate. Mr. Gladstone by cutting down a tree or chopping the family fire wood.

A more ridiculous method of curing a man who is suffering from nervous exhaustion and is threatened with nervous prostration ecould not be well conceived. A man who has overworked does not need more work, but less work and more rest. The man who has lost his appetite needs something to restore it. The man whose nerves are shattered needs something to tone and strengthen them. Get the nerves right and sound, and refreshing sleep will follow. A man who sleeps well and eats well, and digests and assimilates his food will not remain ill.

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of America, S. Jarvis, explained the proposed plan of America, S. Jarvis, explained the proposed plan-for a uniform international rule of measurement and system of classification, and the council de-cided to consider the advisability of appointing a committee to further confer with Mr. Jarvis. At a special general meeting subsequently held the proposal to alter the rating rule for classes of 36-foot linear racing and below was rejected by a vote of 21 to 6.

NEWARK BOAT CLUBS DISGRUNTLED.

THEY ASSERT THAT THEY HAVE BEEN BADLY TREATED BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIA-TION OF AMATEUR OARSMEN.

The withdrawal of the Triton Boat Club, of Newark, from tife National Association of Amateur Oarsman was practically decided upon at a recent meeting of the club trustees, and it is said that the general sentiment of the members of the Passaic, Institute and Newark boat clubs, of New-Passaic, institute and withdrawing these clubs from the association. No action will be taken before August of next year, when the annual dues will be payable.

The Newark clubs have grievances against the National Association. It is alleged that brass medals, instead of gold ones, are given to winners of races at the National regattas; that New-York clubs are unduly favored by the Executice Committee, and that the association elected Frederick Fortmeyer, of East Orange, a delegate from the Passate River Amateur Rowing Association, al-though he is not a member of any Newark club, and is not even a resident of Newark.

CORNELL'S REQUEST SENT TO HARVARD.

NO ANSWER YET REGARDING THE PROPOSED CONFERENCE

New-Haven, Conn., Dec. 3.-Captain Payne Whitney of the Yale crew said to-day that word had been sent to Harvard relative to Cornell's request for a date to be named by Harvard when the universities may meet for a conference on the pro-posed races next June. Harvard's answer has not been received.

ARMY AGAINST NAVY AT FOOTBALL.

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 3.-A football team from the North Atlantic squadron will line up to-morrow London, Dec. 3.—At yesterday's meeting of the Council of the Yacht Racing Association the delegate of the National Amateur Yacht Racing Union | ground.

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## The Later Life of Lincoln

Miss Tarbell has been making considerable progress in her work upon the last four years of Lincoln's life. The work is written entirely from the personal stand-point, only dealing with the war and its events so far as Lincoln personally was concerned in molding them. It is our belief that these articles make Lincoln the man, the great War President, more real, and the dramatic story of those last four years of his life more absorbing, than they have ever before been made.

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Kipling's latest poem is a ballad "The Destroyers"

It is a grim, moving song of torpedoes and

torpedo boats-a fierce chant-a war hymn. It will appear in an early number, pictures and decorations by Howard Pyle. "In Ambush"

This story has just been received from Mr. Kipling as this page goes to press. The date of publication will be announced later. Other contributions by Mr. Kipling will be published during the year.

#### Mark Twain's Voyage from India to South Africa

Written in his best vein, and showing his keen penetration, gift for humorous narrative, and extraordinary powers of observation. The illustrations are by A. B. Frost and Peter Newell, and are as droll and humorous as the article itself.

## The Siberian Railway

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Prince Krapotkin has travelled all over Siberia several times, and he has collected a great deal of unpublished material and inside information concerning the building of the Siberian railroad. All this personal knowledge and private information will be used by him in writing an article for McClure's.

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